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- 1. DEPARTMENT IS UNABLE FUND ATTENDANCE EMBASSY OFFICER AT UPCOMING MEETING. OUR FUNDING OF COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES IS THROUGH INCREASES IN COMMISSION STAFF TRAVEL FUNDS AND IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE FOR COMMISSION TO PAY TRAVEL AND PER DIEM FOR ANYONE OTHER THAN A STAFF REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE WASHINGTON MEETING.
- 2. EVEN THOUGH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAY BE LEAVING IN NEXT FEW MONTHS, WE DO NOT CONSIDER THIS A VALID REASON FOR ELIMINATING HIS ATTENDANCE. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS WILL PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN THIS MEETING AND THOSE SUCH AS BARCELO WITH CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN THE PROGRAM CAN MAKE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION. BARCELO SHOULD ALSO BE INVOLVED IN TRAINING NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WHENEVER THE COMMISSION APPROVES SUCH A SHIFT.

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3. ALTHOUGH COMMISSION HAS AUTHORITY TO APPOINT NEW

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WE EXPECT THAT NOMINATION WOULD BE

CLEARED BOTH WITH EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT. ARE THERE CANDIDATES NOW UNDER ACTIVE COMMISSION CONSIDERATION? WILL APPRECIATE ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION THIS POINT AS THIS IS FIRST SUCH INFORMATION RECEIVED. KISSINGER

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